



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

January 19, 2017

To: Energy and Commerce Committee Members

From: Majority Staff

Re: Committee on Energy and Commerce Organizational Meeting

On Tuesday, January 24, at 1 p.m., in 2167 Rayburn House Office Building (Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure hearing room), the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a meeting to consider four resolutions for the purpose of organizing the Committee and to adopt the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 115th Congress.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Organization Resolutions

The Committee will consider four resolutions to organize the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The resolutions will establish:

1. The Rules of the Committee;
2. The jurisdiction of the Committee's subcommittees;
3. The Republican Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, and Membership of the subcommittees; and,
4. The Democratic Ranking Members and Membership of the subcommittees.

B. Authorization and Oversight Plan

Rule X, clause 2(d) of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives requires each standing Committee to adopt an authorization and oversight plan for the two-year period of the Congress and to submit the plan to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and to the Committee on House Administration not later than February 15 of the first session of the Congress.

The Committee also will consider the Authorization and Oversight Plan of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 115th Congress. The oversight plan includes the areas and subject matters in which the Committee expects to conduct oversight activities during the 115th Congress, subject to limits on staff and resources, but does not preclude oversight or investigations of additional matters as the need arises. Further, the plan discusses the Committee's expected authorization agenda for the Congress for those programs within the Committee's jurisdiction.

II. CONCLUSION

If you have any questions regarding the organization resolutions or oversight plan, please contact Karen Christian or Peter Kielty at (202) 225-2927.